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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR NOMINATED PARTICIPATES AS SHIP RIDERS ONBOARD THE USS NASHVILLE IN AN AFRICA PARTNERSHIP STATION (APS) PROGRAM - APRIL 20 - MAY 15, 2009

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¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of March 27, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Roland Robaki
Rank/Position: Enseign
Unit/Organization: Gabonese Navy
DOB: September 5, 1972
POB: Libreville, Gabon

Name: Vendredi Emmanuel Yao
Rank: Chief Warrant Officer
Unit/Organization: Gabonese Navy Operation
DOB: December 20, 1963
POB: Lambarene, Gabon

Name: Rodrigue Kouumba Mossoti
Rank/Position: Enseign
Unit/Organization: Gabonese Navy Infantryman
DOB: December 28, 1974
POB: Tchibanga, Gabon

Name: Jokl Moyaboum
Rank: Chief Warrant Officer
Unit/Organization: Gabonese Navy Semahore
DOB: February 21, 1964
POB: Issala Mbigou, Gabon

Name: Luther Nzambi Ronda Moulongui
Rank: Chief Petty Officer
Unit/Organization: Gabonese Navy Fleet
DOB: June 26, 1978
POB: Libreville, Gabon

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officer identified in paragraph 1 above, as of March 27, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
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